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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GOLD ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/723,718
FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2000
FOR: SYSTEMATIC EVOLUTION OF
LIGANDS BY EXPONENTIAL
ENRICHMENT: PHOTOSELECTION
OF NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS AND
SOLUTION SELEX

EXAMINER: ZITOMER, S.W.
ART UNIT: 1634

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 13, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 11 and 12.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for an additional two months extension of time, to and including November 13, 2002, to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 13, 2002.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The undersigned hereby authorizes any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

37 CFR 1.8
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE

The undersigned hereby encloses the appeal fee of \$160.00.

Total fees being paid at this time are:

Extension fees: \$200.00

Appeal fee: \$160.00

This constitutes a request for any further extension of time. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully Submitted,

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